(b) In hilly, tribal, desert and inaccessible areas, the minimum anticipated income will be 15% of the cost.

AWACS development project

58. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to use Israeli expertise and collaborate with that country in the indigenous Air-borne Warning and Control System (AWACS) development project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether India's indigenous AWACS programme stands as scheduled to fly the system by the end of 1997 and whether its Rotodome integrity was tested for 100 hours including other important technologies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) and (b): There is at present no approved project for development of an indigenous AWACS. However, the Air Force feel the need for such an aircaft and are looking at possible options.

(c) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (a) & (b) above. However, certain R&D activities are being pursued for competence build-up in the area of generic technologies towards airborne surveillance.

कांडला पत्तन से माल ढुलाई का लक्ष्य

59. **श्री अनन्तराय दैवशंकर दवे:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 और 1995-96 के दौरान कांडला मुक्त व्यापार पत्तन से माल ढुलाई के लिए क्या लक्ष्य रखा गया था;

(ख) चालू वर्ष की प्रथम छमाही में इस लक्ष्य का कितने प्रतिशत भाग प्राप्त कर लिया गया है;

(ग) इसके लिए कुल कितने संसाधनों की मांग की गई है; और

(घ) इस मांग की तुलना में सरकार द्वारा कांडला मुक्त व्यापार पत्तन को कितनी धनराशि उपलब्ध कराई गई है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री (श्री टी. जी. वेंकटरामन): (क) कांडला पत्तन मुक्त व्यापार पत्तन नहीं है।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Loan to States under accelerated irrigation benefit scheme

60. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount proposed to be loaned to the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Maharashtra under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Scheme during the current year; and

(b) the project which are proposed to be completed during this year?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The Central Loan Assistance (CLA) approved for the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Maharashtra under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme for the year 1996-97 is as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Amount of Central Loan Assistance (Rs. in crores)
1.	Uttar Pradesh	67.00
2.	Haryana	45.00
3.	Maharashtra	20.00

(b) Gurgaon Canal Project of Haryana and Gunta Nalla Project of Uttar Pradesh included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme are scheduled for completion during the year 1996-97.

Enhancement of safety requirements on National Highway No. 5 in Andhra Pradesh

61. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representations to enhance safety requirements on the National Highway No. 5 in Andhra Pradesh in the Eluru-Tadepallibudem Sector in West Godavari district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?